



Arable Operator

Abbey Farming is a diverse farm business incorporating 650ha of arable production, farm contracting as well as a wedding business in the traditional farm barns. We are based in central Lincolnshire near the village of **Woodhall Spa**, growing combinable crops, sugar beet as well as forage maize and rye. We also rent out land for potatoes and vegetables. Contracting services offered include beet harvesting and baling. We have and will continue to invest in precision farming equipment to both improve the efficiency of the business and to improve operation comfort. As a team, we strive to achieve the highest standards. To help achieve this, we invest in and encourage our enthusiastic team as much as possible.

We are looking to recruit a **New Arable Operator** to join our team. The successful applicant will have a diverse range of jobs and responsibilities through the year which will include the following:

- Cereal drilling using a 4m Lemken Solitair Drill.
- Beet drilling using a Monosem Meca V4 drill.
- Cultivations using Lemken, TWB, Farnet and Great Plains equipment.
- Spray Operation using a Bateman RB26 as either the lead or relief operator.
- Fertiliser application using a Kuhn Axis 40.1W broadcaster.
- Baling using a MF2190 baler.
- Maize, beet and grain carting.
- Irrigation with both hose reels and booms.
- 360 excavator operation doing dyke work and estate work.
- Winter hedge cutting.
- Equipment and machinery maintenance in the well-equipped farm workshop.



The successful applicant will:

- Be a **resourceful** and **enthusiastic** operator with a positive, pro-active attitude who can work well both on their own and in a team.
- Have sound **background knowledge** of a large range of agricultural tasks and good workshop skills.

- Either have an existing in-depth knowledge of auto-steer operation or the ability to learn and embrace it quickly.
- Be encouraged to **take ownership** of certain projects throughout the year and **give input** into **improving the efficiency** and running of the business.
- Be someone who wants to work as a **team**.

The position offers a **competitive salary with bespoke annual training**. Accommodation is available, if required.

To find out more about this position, please contact **Will Nelstrop**, for an informal chat in the strictest of confidence on **07970 811508**.

To apply, please send your CV with covering letter to will@thenelstrops.com or to W.Nelstrop, Abbey Farm, Kirkstead, Woodhall Spa, Lincs, LN10 6UH.

